ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for preparing boronic acids of the formula (I) and borinic acids of the formula (II),

$$R^{4'}$$
 $R^{5'}$
 $R^{5'}$
 $R^{3'}$
 $R^{2'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{5'}$
 $R^{2'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{5'}$
 $R^{2'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{1'}$
 $R^{1'}$

by reaction of chloroaromatics of the formula (III) with lithium metal and boron compounds BW'W''W''', where W', W'' and W''' are each, independently of one another, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, $N(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl)₂ or $S(C_1$ - C_5 -alkyl), in a solvent at temperatures in the range from -100 to $80^{\circ}C$.

$$R^{3'}$$
 $R^{3'}$
 $R^{3'}$